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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1946.

A Rise of Three points.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of February 1946, works up to 196'8 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 3'0 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 6'2 points to 243'6 due to a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgram, Dhal, Avaredhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Ghee, Vegetables, Fruits, Groundnut oil, Cocoanut, Chillies and Coriander.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group declined by 1'6 points to 202'2 owing to a fall in the price of kerosine oil.

The Index Number of Clothing, group registered a fall of 1'7 points to 192'9 as a result of a reduction in the price of Saries.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1946	February 1946	Index Numbers: Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22'6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0'7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3'4	0 2 8	0 7 6	0 7 10	281	294
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1'4	0 2 11	0 7 2	0 8 2	246	280
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0'6	0 2 7	0 8 2	0 8 8	316	335
Greengram	... ,,	1'2	0 2 0	0 6 8	0 6 9	333	338
Sugar	... Viss	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... ,,	1'9	0 3 6	0 9 8	0 10 4	276	295
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 6	0 12 6	319	319
Meat (weight) 2 lbs. Wt.	,,	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6'1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2'7	0 6 0	1 0 8	1 2 2	278	303
Onions	... Viss	1'0	0 1 3	0 4 5	0 4 0	353	320
Vegetables	... ,,	5'6	0 2 6	0 7 2	0 8 8	287	347
Fruits	... Doz.	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	150	163
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2'5	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	288	288
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0'4	0 1 8	0 5 0	0 5 1	300	305
Salt	... ,,	1'1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1'0	0 1 0	0 2 11	8 3 3	292	325
Tamarind	... Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 5 9	0 5 5	177	167
Chillies	... ,,	2'0	0 7 4	2 3 5	2 5 8	483	514
Coriander	... Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 7 8	0 8 0	541	565
Garlic	... ,,	0'7	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 4 11	288	246
Wheat Flour	...	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	237'4	243'6

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1946	February 1946	Index Numbers: Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 7	0 5 8	291	296
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 6	180	168
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					203'8	202'2
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 8	187	188
Coating	... Per Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	191	195
Shirting	... ,,	21'5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3'0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22'4	3 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	200	188
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					194'6	192.9
House rent	...	100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ..	100'0					
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: January 1946	February 1946
Food	53'5	237'4	243'6
Fuel and Lighting	7'0	203'8	202'2
Clothing	13'8	194'6	192'9
House Rent	6'4	100'0	100'0
Miscellaneous	19'3	100'0	100'0
Total ...	100'0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers ..	...	193'8	196'8

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1946

A fall of 0·5 points.

The Working Class cost of Living Index figure for Kolar Gold Fields Area, for the month of January 1946, works up to 213·9 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 0·5 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index declined by 0·7 points to 242·6 on account of fall in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, avaredhal, green-gram, jaggery, Coffee seeds, ghee, Chillies, Tamarind and garlic.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 2·9 points to 224·3 as a result of a rise in the price of castor oil.

A reduction in the price of sarees accounted for a fall in the index number of clothing group by 1·6 points to 156·3.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationery. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	December 1945	January 1946	Index Numbers: December 1945	Jan. 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... ,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... ,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... ,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 0	0 7 3	263	272
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 6	0 7 2	443	374
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 8 3	0 7 1	396	340
Greengram	... ,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 0	0 6 10	365	357
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 10	0 8 6	272	262
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 4	0 10 3	258	256
Fish	... ,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 4	171	181
Meat	... 2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	250	263
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	... ,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 4	0 4 9	325	356
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 11	0 10 4	182	172
Gingelly oil	... ,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 10	0 6 0	292	300
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 6	0 2 6	214	214
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 4 4	0 5 0	274	316
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 6 8	2 4 7	504	477
Tamarind	... ,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 3 9	0 3 0	145	116
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 11	0 8 0	594	600
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 4 7	300	229
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	243·3	242·6
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 2	0 7 0	274	311
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 8	0 3 8	163	163
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	221·4	224·3

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	December 1945	January 1946	Index Numbers: December 1945	Jan. 1946
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
Cloth for Pyjamas	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
Coating	.... ,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 6	0 10 6	164	164
Shirting	... ,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	137	133
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	157·9	156·3
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: December 1945	January 1946
Food	70·9	243·3	242·6
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	221·4	224·3
Clothing	9·1	157·9	156·3
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	214·4	213·9

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